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attached
already filed
other than small entity

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

Fee Payment

\bowtie	Attached is a credit card charge authorization for \$460 for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
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Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 28, 2002

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